

REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

Applicant respectfully selects Group I with traverse. The method claimed cannot be enabling to one skilled in the art without description of the apparatus; nor can the best mode be disclosed without description of the apparatus used to practice the method. Thus, the method and the apparatus are tightly bound together. Any search for the method must necessarily include the apparatus with which the method is carried out.

It is believed that this response addresses all issues raised in the September 23, 2003 office action. Consideration of the claims is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,



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